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Engineering and Design
STANDARD GOVERNMENT FURNISHED EQUIPMENT OPERATING POLICY

1. Purpose. The purpose of this regulation is to establish policy and procedure applicable to matters involving Government (Air Force) furnished equipment in order to reduce or eliminate inherent difficulties relating to quality, quantity, and timeliness of Government furnished equipment made available to contractors.

2. Applicability. This regulation applies to the Missouri River Division Office and each District of this Division.

3. References.

a. ER 415-345-42.

b. ER 1110-345-100.

4. Policy. As a general policy on Air Force projects involving used or surplus Government furnished equipment, District Commanders having jurisdiction on the project will be responsible for the following:

a. On-site inspection to determine condition and for "tagging" equipment and component parts.

b. Necessary repair or rehabilitation of the transferred equipment or property.

c. Removal, crating, transportation, and other charges incidental to transfer of the equipment or property.

d. Installation, testing, and initial operational checking in accordance with applicable directives and procedures.

5. Procedures.

a. Inspection. Emphasis should be placed on determining the conditions and suitability of the proposed used equipment at the source, even to the extent of obtaining services of factory representatives when deemed necessary. The inspection must be performed by competent personnel and insofar as possible, equipment should be observed in operation. Suitable tagging of all parts and protection of equipment prior to shipment should be insured. During the design phase this

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investigation will be included in the construction contract (P321 funds) unless advance approval is secured from this office for the use of P313 funds for such action.

b. Repair and Rehabilitation. This should be accomplished in the most economical and timely manner consistent with future operational requirements.

c. Current Working Estimates. Sufficient funds to cover inspections and repairs consistent with economic factors and good engineering practice will be included in the CWE. Subsequent changes in CWE to cover unexpected or unusual repairs or replacement should be referred to this office for approval in accordance with existing procedures.

d. Transfer, Installation and Testing. Contract plans and specifications will adequately cover the particular circumstances and usual inherent problems relating to quality, quantity, removal, crating, transportation, delivery schedules, and other matters pertaining to the installation and testing of the equipment.

e. Operational and Acceptance Testing. Testing and reports thereon will be in accordance with existing Air Force instructions.

f. Construction Progress Reports. Where transfer of equipment is a major consideration, the status of Government furnished equipment, i.e. dates of shipments and arrivals, conditions, etc., should be included as a separate report item.

6. General.

a. Each District Commander will implement the above broadly outlined policy and objectives, as deemed necessary, to insure minimum delays and difficulties related to Government furnished equipment made available to contractors.

b. Although the foregoing pertains to Air Force construction, the general policy should be applied to all military construction involving Government furnished equipment, except that being shipped new from a central supply or from the manufacturer.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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